

GRACE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011

Grace Presbyterian Church 2931 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue, Bayview WI 53207

A Month of Sundays

November 6 10 am

November 13 10 am

November 20 10 am

November 27 10 am



*Rooted in Christ,
Grounded in the Bible,
Growing in Faith,
Blossoming in Service*

Someone to be Thankful For



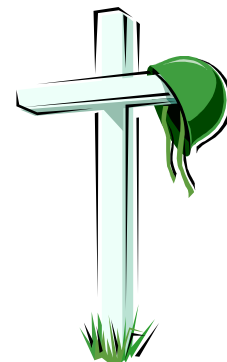
On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, 1984, Dr Norman Vincent Peale began his sermon with the following paragraph:

“Now it is November, the month that contains the most American of all holidays: Thanksgiving. We Americans invented Thanksgiving, and this is not surprising because of all the nations in the world, we have the most to be thankful for. We have freedom in a magnificent land that stretches from sea to shining sea. We have science, we have medicine, we have rich farmlands and soaring skyscrapers and great cathedrals and quiet churches. If you are an American, you have every right to be proud and grateful. You should be thankful for you.”

If you are precious in God’s eyes – and you most certainly are – then be grateful for the life God has given you and the constant blessings which are yours.

--Excerpt from “Be Thankful for You”

We are also thankful for and would like to recognize all of this great nation’s veterans on November 11th – Veteran’s Day. Without these true heroes we would not have as many freedoms or blessings to be thankful for.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



IT IS ONCE AGAIN THAT TIME!! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SET YOUR CLOCKS ACCORDINGLY!

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING
Grace Presbyterian Church will be holding its annual meeting on Sunday, December 18th. This will take place following worship. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU

A very special "thank you" to all who helped to make our Halloween party/chili luncheon a success. (Special thanks to Maria & Bruce Tammi, Dorothy Babcock & Nancy Gondek for all their help) Due to lack of a large amount of "young children" in our congregation, we opted to have a smaller scaled down party. But we are all still young at heart and love to celebrate Halloween. We had a great time, with games and crafts for all – good food and plenty of sweets. Spooky fun was had by all.



BUDGET TIME!!!!

This is a reminder to all Department heads to have your annual budgets ready to submit at the next Session Meeting, Monday, November 21st.



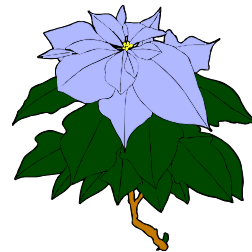
DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3 – Saturday – “Breakfast with Santa”
December 4 – Sunday – “Hanging of the Greens” – Pot Luck Luncheon



POINSETTIA SALE

Please be sure to watch future Sunday bulletin inserts for information regarding this year's sale of poinsettias. Any other questions, please call Judy Johnstone.



CHILI RECIPE

4 lbs ground meat (beef & turkey)
4 cans beans (black, northern, Pinto or kidney)
2 cups onions, chopped
4 cups sliced carrots
4 cups sliced celery
2 large red/yellow pepper, chopped

2 - 28 oz. diced/crushed tomatoes
6 Tbl honey or brown sugar
1 Tbl salt
2 tsp cumin
1 tsp pepper
4 Tbl chili powder
2 - 28 oz stewed tomatoes

Brown meat until not pink. Mix rest of ingredients together in large kettle. Add chopped pepper last so it doesn't cook too long. Simmer at least 1 hour. Serve with macaroni, chopped onion, grated cheese, and sour cream.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Grace church will once again be helping to feed the homeless this winter. The church family will be teaming up with other churches in the area to provide potluck meals for those in need. Some of the other churches involved are Unity, Tippe, Chapel of the Cross and Christ. From December thru March we will be providing two meals a month. The dates for December are December 5th and December 19th. If you would like to help out with this much appreciated and worthy cause, please contact Dorothy Babcock.

KIDS TOY STORE NEEDS YOUR HELP

THE KIDS TOY STORE IS A STORE THAT PROVIDES FREE TOYS, GAMES, HATS, MITTENS AND SCARF'S FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND UNDER. THESE ARE GIFTS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED BY PEOPLE SUCH AS YOU, FROM THE MANY CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN MIND OVER THE WEEKS TO COME. WE WILL BE TAKING ALL KINDS OF DONATIONS – NEW AND GENTLY USED TOYS, GAMES AS WELL AS THINGS THE CHILDREN CAN GIVE TO THEIR PARENTS.

I WAS HONORED TO WORK THIS EVENT IN 2009 WITH SOME OF OUR MEMBERS AND YOUTH. IT WILL BRING TEARS TO YOUR EYES WATCHING THESE KIDS TAKEN BY THE HAND OF SOME OF OUR KIDS TO PICK OUT ITEMS. I HOPE THAT OUR CHURCH FAMILY WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH MANY ITEMS AGAIN THIS YEAR. ITEMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH BY DECEMBER 4TH.

THANKS,
DIANE CHANDLER, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY – NOVEMBER

DATE	USHERS	COUNTERS	NURSERY CARE
NOVEMBER 6	JACK & VIRGINIA PENNEBECKER, KEITH & JUDY JOHNSTONE	TONY & CHAR RAUSCH	VICKY STEMWELL
NOVEMBER 13	TONY & CHAR RAUSCH, CHARLOTTE CRYSDALE & VERA STOLBERG	RALPH & DOROTHY BABCOCK	JANET STEVENSON
NOVEMBER 20	MIKE & VICKY STEMWELL, CHARLENE BLOCK & DALE PENNEBECKER	SCOTT & KELLY FISLER	JOANN STEMWELL
NOVEMBER 27	JACK & VIRGINIA PENNEBECKER, KEITH & JUDY JOHNSTONE	BILL DIONNE & CAROL OSBORN	DOROTHY BABCOCK
GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER		DIANE CHANDLER & MIKE MIRSBERGER	
COMMUNION SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 6		GEORGE & JANET STEVENSON, RALPH & DOROTHY BABCOCK	

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 2 – Andrea Block, Nan Lehl, birthdays
 November 3 – Joann Stemwell, birthday
 November 4 – Miranda Fisler, birthday
 November 7 – Robin Ewing, birthday
 November 16 – Katherine Bradford, birthday
 November 23 – Mike Mirsberger, birthday
 November 24 – Susan Pennebecker, Pastor Kemper Huber, birthdays
 November 29 – John & Sue Simko, anniversary



HOW TO REACH PEOPLE

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November 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Acacia Clinic Counseling	2 Alcoholics Anonymous meet at 6:30 p.m.	3 Choir practice 7 p.m.	4 The Uncolas Narcotics Anonymous meet 7 p.m.	5 The Hmong worship & Christian Ed. 10 a.m. until noon
6 Worship 10 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous meet 6:30 p.m.	7 Acacia Clinic Counseling	8 Acacia Clinic Counseling Faith/Hope Circle meets at noon	9 Alcoholics Anonymous meet at 6:30 p.m.	10 Choir practice 7 p.m.	11 The Uncolas, Narcotics Anonymous meet 7 p.m. 	12 The Hmong worship & Christian Ed 10 a.m. until noon
13 Worship 10 am Deacons Meeting 11:30 am. Alcoholics Anonymous meet 6:30 p.m.	14 Acacia Clinic counseling	15 Acacia Clinic counseling	16 Alcoholics Anonymous meet at 6:30 p.m.	17 Choir practice 7 p.m.	18 The Uncolas, Narcotics Anonymous meet 7 p.m.	19 The Hmong worship & Christian Ed 10 a.m. until noon
20 Worship 10 am Alcoholics Anonymous meet 6:30 p.m.	21 Acacia Clinic counseling Session meets 7 p.m.	22 Acacia Clinic counseling	23 Alcoholics Anonymous meet at 6:30 p.m.	24 Choir practice 7 p.m. Thanksgiving 	25 The Uncolas, Narcotics Anonymous meet 7 p.m.	26 The Hmong worship & Christian Ed 10 a.m. until noon
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